



Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Section for Child Care Regulation and Child and Adult Care Food Program
INFANT AND TODDLER FEEDING AND CARE PLAN

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CHILD CARE FACILITY:

The formula provided by this child care facility is: _____.

(Check a box) Yes No This child care facility **is participating** in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). In order to claim meals for reimbursement, the center must provide infant cereal and other foods when the child is developmentally ready for them.

Instructions to Parents – Please complete for child who is less than 24 months of age. Update information as needed. Use a new form or initial/date changes on this form.

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE ENROLLED
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Feeding Information

Type of Food	Feeding Time	Kinds of Food	Amount of Food
Breast Milk			
Formula			
Infant Food			
Table Food			

Who is preparing (mixing) the formula? Check all that apply: Parent Caregiver

Does your child have any problems with feedings, such as choking or spitting up?

Yes Explain: _____
 No

Does your child use a pacifier? Yes No

Note: Pacifiers, if used, cannot be hung around an infant's neck. Pacifier mechanisms or pacifiers that attach to infant clothing cannot be used with sleeping infants.

Infant Feeding Preference (under 12 months)

Mark your preference (check all that apply).

- I will provide breast milk for my infant.
 I will nurse my infant at the center at these times: _____

The facility's formula may be used to supplement feedings if necessary: Yes No

If breast milk is unavailable for a feeding, the facility should: _____

- I request that the formula provided by the child care facility be served to my infant.
 I will provide infant formula for my infant. Name of formula: _____
 I request that the child care facility provide solid foods for my infant as s/he is ready for them, and after I have discussed it with child care facility staff. **OR**
 I will provide solid foods for my infant.

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Toddler Feeding Preference (12 through 23 months)			
Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon <input type="checkbox"/> Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Feeds Self <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Table or Chair			
Type of Food	Feeding Time	Kinds of Food	Amount of Food
Breast Milk			
Milk			
Table Food			
Arrangements for Sleep – Licensing rules require that infants be placed on their back to sleep.			
Time(s) Child Usually Naps		Length of Nap	
Additional Instructions Related to Sleeping:			
<p>Note: When, in the opinion of the infant's licensed health care provider, an infant requires alternative sleep positions or special sleeping arrangements that differ from those required by rule, the provider must have on file at the facility written instructions, signed by the infant's licensed health care provider, detailing the alternative sleep positions or special sleeping arrangements for such infant. The caregiver(s) must put the infant to sleep in accordance with such written instructions.</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> My child is 12 months or older, and I give my permission for my child to sleep on a cot.			
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian		Date	
Diapering Instructions			
List any lotions and/or ointments, etc. that you have provided and give permission for caregivers to use on your child. _____ For <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel Movement <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not want caregivers to use any lotions, powders, ointments or similar items on my child.			
I will furnish the following baby supplies for my child; clearly labeled with my child's name:			
Special Instructions for Care (e.g., restrictions, allergies, etc.):			
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian		Date	



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Infant Safe Sleep Policy

Purpose: The purpose of the Safe Sleep Policy is to maintain a safe sleep environment that reduces the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDS) in children less than one year of age. Missouri law (§ 210.223.1, RSMo.) requires all licensed child care facilities that provide care for children less than one year of age to implement and maintain a written safe sleep policy in accordance with the most recent safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Missouri child care licensing rules require licensed child care facilities to provide parent(s) and/or guardian(s) who have infants in care be provided a copy of the facility's safe sleep policy.

Sudden infant death syndrome is the sudden death of an infant less than one year of age that cannot be explained after a thorough investigation has been conducted, including a complete autopsy, an examination of the death scene, and a review of the clinical history.

Sudden unexpected infant death is the sudden and unexpected death of an infant less than one year of age in which the manner and cause of death are not immediately obvious prior to investigation. Causes of sudden unexpected infant death include, but are not limited to, metabolic disorders, hypothermia or hyperthermia, neglect or homicide, poisoning, and accidental suffocation.

Child care providers can maintain safer sleep environments for infants that help lower the chances of SIDS. Our goal is to take proactive steps to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care and to work with parents to keep infants safer while they sleep. To do so, this facility will practice the following safe sleep policy:

Safe Sleep Practices

1. Infants, less than one (1) year age, will always be placed on their backs to sleep. When, in the opinion of the infant's licensed health care provider, an infant requires alternative sleep positions or special sleeping arrangements, the provider must have on file at the facility written instructions, signed by the infant's licensed health care provider, detailing the alternative sleep positions or special sleeping arrangements. Caregivers will put the infant to sleep as specified in the written instructions.
2. When infants can easily turn from their stomachs to their backs and from their backs to their stomachs, they shall be initially placed on their backs, but shall be allowed to adopt whatever positions they prefer for sleep. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that infants are placed on their back to sleep, but when infants can easily turn over from their back to their stomach, they may adopt whatever position they prefer for sleep. We will follow this recommendation by the American Academy of Pediatrics.
3. Sleeping infants shall have a supervised nap/sleep period. The caregiver shall be positioned where he or she can hear and see the infant. The caregiver shall physically check on the infant frequently during napping or sleeping and shall remain in close proximity to the infant in order to hear and see them if they have difficulty during napping/sleeping or when they awaken.
4. Equipment such as a sound machine, that may interfere with the caregiver's ability to see or hear a child who may be distressed, is prohibited.

5. Steps will be taken to keep infants from overheating by regulating the room temperature, avoiding excess bedding, and not over-dressing or over-wrapping the infant. Infants should be dressed appropriately for the environment, with no more than one (1) layer more than an adult would wear to be comfortable in that environment. Caregivers will conduct physical checks of the infant to ensure the infant is not overheated or distressed.

6. The lighting in the room must allow the caregiver/teacher to see each infant's face, to view the color of the infant's skin, and to check on the infant's breathing and placement of the pacifier (if used).

7. All caregivers will receive in-person or online training on infant safe sleep based on AAP safe sleep recommendations. This training must be completed within 30 days of employment or volunteering and will be completed every three years.

Safe Sleep Environment

1. Room temperature will be kept at no less than 68°F and no more than 85°F when measured two feet from the floor. Infants are supervised to ensure they are not overheated or chilled.

2. Infants' heads and face will not be covered during sleep. Infants' cribs will not have blankets or bedding hanging on the sides of or over the crib. We may use sleep clothing (i.e. sleep sack, sleepers) that is designed to keep an infant warm without the possible hazard of covering the head or face during sleep/nap time.

3. No blankets, loose bedding, comforters, pillows, bumper pads, or any object that can increase the risk of entrapment, suffocation or strangulation will be used in cribs, playpens or other sleeping equipment.

4. Toys and stuffed animals will be removed from the crib when the infant is sleeping. When indicated on the Infant and Toddler Feeding and Care Plan or with written parent consent, pacifiers will be allowed in infants' cribs while they sleep. The pacifier cannot have cords or attaching mechanisms.

5. Only an individually-assigned safety-approved crib, portable crib, or playpen with a firm mattress and tight-fitting sheet will be used for infant napping or sleeping.

6. Only one infant may occupy a crib or playpen at one time.

7. Sitting devices such as car safety seats, strollers, swings, infant carriers, infant slings, and other sitting devices will not be used for sleep/nap time. Infants who fall asleep anywhere other than a crib, portable crib, or playpen must be placed in the crib or playpen for the remainder of their sleep or nap time.

8. No person shall smoke or otherwise use tobacco products in any area of the child care facility during the period of time when children cared for under the license are present.

9. Home monitors or commercial devices marketed to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) shall not be used in place of supervision while children are napping and sleeping.

10. All parents/guardians of infants shall be informed of and given the facility's written Safe Sleep Policy at enrollment.

11. To promote healthy development, infants who are awake will be given supervised "tummy time" for exercise and for play.